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CUTTER WITH LASER GENERATOR THAT IRRADIATES CUTTING POSITION ON For:

WORKPIECE TO FACILITATE ALIGNMENT OF BLADE WITH CUTTING

POSITION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.